

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MAY 30

NO SERVICE

TUESDAY, MAY 31

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

6:00 PM - MOLEBEN'

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

9:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

2:00PM - GREAT VESPERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 5



09:30AM - HOLY ROSARY

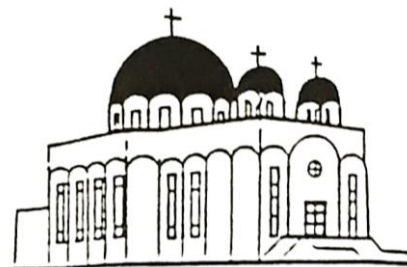
10:00AM - DIVINE LITURGY (PENTECOST SUNDAY)

PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

O Lord Jesus Christ, our God, we entreat You to hear the earnest prayer of Your beloved Church of Kyivan Rus' for her deeply afflicted children abiding in the land of Ukraine. Behold their grave sorrow and grievous plight, and speedily come to their aid. Deliver Your vulnerable people from unjust aggressors, foreign invasion and the terror of war. Strengthen courageous defenders of the nation to fight virtuously, inspired more by love of those they protect than hatred of the enemy.

O compassionate Lord, shelter the displaced, heal the wounded, console the orphan, protect the widow, comfort those who mourn, and mercifully receive into Your Kingdom those who have nobly died guarding their homeland against every aggression. Quickly make cease the spilling of blood of friend and foe alike, yet stir many to bravely struggle for that true justice which alone can bring lasting peace.

O kind-hearted Lord, as You are our peace, soften the hearts of the unmerciful and convert those who promote hostilities toward reconciliation, so that Your beloved children of the land of Ukraine, may abide in that tranquility, justice and freedom which reflects your Kingdom, where You reign with Your eternal Father, and Your most holy, good and life-giving Spirit, now, and forever and ever. Amen.



SAINT GEORGE'S UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH УКРАЇНСЬКА КАТОЛИЦЬКА ЦЕРКВА СВЯТОГО ЮРІЯ

opens wide its doors

to all who mourn or need comfort;
to all who are weary and need rest;
to all who seek friendship;
to all who desire to grow
in relationship with God;
to all who yearn to pray;
to all who need a Saviour,
and in the name our Lord, says:

WELCOME!

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HOLY MYSTERIES

☞ CONFESSION / СПОВІДЬ ☞

every Saturday: 4:00-4:50pm
or by appointment

☞ HOLY COMMUNION / СВ. ПРИЧАСТЯ ☞

for the sick, by appointment,
any time

☞ BAPTISM / ХРЕЩЕННЯ ☞

by appointment

☞ MARRIAGE / ВІНЧАННЯ ☞

6 months notice should be given
to the parish priest, and he should
be contacted before any other
arrangements are made

☞ FUNERAL / ПОХОРОН ☞

by appointment

MAY 29, 2022
SUNDAY OF THE HOLY FATHERS
OF THE 1ST ECUMENICAL
COUNCIL IN NICEA



On the Sunday before the feast of Pentecost the Churches of the Byzantine tradition commemorate the 318 God-bearing Fathers who gathered in Nicaea in 325 to address the heresy of Arianism together with other issues that concerned the unity of the Church.

Today the Church sings: *"Let us celebrate today in prayerful memory the God-bearing Fathers from every part of the world For these pious wise ones put down the godless teachings of Arius, and... clearly taught everyone to profess their faith in the consubstantial and coeternal Son of God, existing before the ages, expressing this clearly in the symbol of faith"*.

The heresy of Arius was one of the most destructive heresies. It concerned the teaching about the divinity of the Son of God, i.e. that main doctrine of Christianity, which makes it the unique basis for all hope of our salvation. If the Arian heresy had overcome the true teaching of the Church and was made dominant; then for a long time Christianity itself would no longer exist and the whole world would be plunged into its former darkness of unbelief and superstitions.

1st Antiphon

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with the voice of joy.

Refrain: Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Saviour, save us.

For the Lord most high is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Refrain: Through the prayers ...

He has subdued peoples to us, and nations under our feet.

Refrain: Through the prayers ...

God ascended amid shouts of joy; the Lord, at the sound of the trumpet.

Refrain: Through the prayers...

3rd Antiphon

We sing the usual Third Antiphon, but with the festal refrain:

Son of God, who ascended in glory,* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Troparion T.6: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb* and the guards became like dead men;* Mary stood before Your tomb* seeking Your most pure body.* You captured Hades without being overcome by it.* You met the Virgin and granted life.* O Lord, risen from the dead,* glory be to You!

Troparion T.4: You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* giving joy to Your disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit,* and assuring them through your blessing* that You are the Son of God,* the Redeemer of the world.

Troparion T.8: Christ our God, You are glorified above all,* You established our fathers as beacons on earth* and through them guided all of us to the true faith.* Glory to You, most compassionate Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit:

The apostles' preaching and the Fathers' doctrine* confirmed the Church's one faith,* and wearing the garment of truth* woven from theology that descends on high,* she rightly imparts* the mystery of godliness* and sings its glory.

Now and for ever and ever. Amen:

When You had fulfilled Your plan for us* and united things on earth with those in heaven,* You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,* in no way distant, but remaining inseparable,* You cried to those who love You:* I am with You and there is none against you.

Prokimenon T.4: Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers,* and praised and glorified is Your Name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything that You have done to us.

A Reading of the Acts of the Apostles (20:16-18, 28-36): For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he might not have to spend time in

Антифон 1

Всі народи, заплещіте руками, воскликніть Богові голосом радості.

Приспів: Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Бо Господь Всевишній – страшний, цар великий по всій землі.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Він покорив людей нам і народи під ноги наші.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Зійшов Бог під оклики веселі, Господь – під голос сурми.

Молитвами Богородиці, Спасе, спаси нас.

Антифон 3

Співаємо звичайні третій антифон, але з приспівом:

Спаси нас, Сину Божий, що родився від Діви, співаємо тобі: Аلیلія.

Тропар гл.6: Ангельські сили на гробі Твоїм* і сторожі омертвіли;* Марія ж стояла при гробі,* шукаючи пречистого тіла Твого.* Полонив Ти ад і, не переможений від нього,* зустрів Ти Діву, даруючи життя.* Воскреслий з мертвих, Господи, слава Тобі!

Тропар гл.4: Вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* радість сотворивши ученикам обітуванням Святого Духа,* утвердивши їх благословенням,* бо ти еси Син Божий,* ізбавитель світу.

Тропар гл.8: Препрославлений ти, Христе Боже наш,* світила на землі – отців наших оснував ти* і ними до істинної віри всіх нас направив ти.* Багатомилосердний, слава тобі.

Слава Отцю і Сину і Святому Духу:

(гл.8): Апостолів проповідування і отців догмати* єдину віру утвердили Церкві,* яка і, ризу істини з богослов'я вишнього носячи,* право править, і славить благочестя велике таїнство.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки вічні. Амінь.

(гл. 6): Сповнивши промисел щодо нас* і те, що на землі, з'єднавши з небесним,* вознісся ти у славі, Христе Боже наш,* ніяк не відлучаючись, але невідступне перебуваючи,* ти кличеш до тих, що люблять тебе:* Я з вами і ніхто проти вас.

Прокімен (гл. 4): Благословен еси, Господи, Боже отців наших,* і хвальне, і прославлене ім'я твоє на віки.

Стих: Бо праведний еси в усьому, що сотворив ти нам.

Діянь Апостолів читання (20,16-18. 28-36): Тими днями Павло вирішив плисти попри Ефес, щоб не баритися в Азії; поспішав бо,

Asia; he was eager to be in Jerusalem, if possible, on the day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent a message to Ephesus, asking the elders of the church to meet him. When they came to him, he said to them: 'You yourselves know how I lived among you the entire time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, Keep watch over yourselves and over all the flock, of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God that he obtained with the blood of his own Son. I know that after I have gone, savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Some even from your own group will come distorting the truth in order to entice the disciples to follow them. Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to warn everyone with tears. And now I commend you to God and to the message of his grace, a message that is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all who are sanctified. I coveted no one's silver or gold or clothing. You know for yourselves that I worked with my own hands to support myself and my companions. In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." ' When he had finished speaking, he knelt down with them all and prayed.

Alleluia T.1:

verse: The God of gods, the Lord, spoke and summoned the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

verse: Gather to Him His devout ones, who with sacrifice make covenant with Him.

Gospel: John 17:1-13

Instead of "It is truly...": O my soul, magnify the Lord who in glory ascended bodily into the heavens. O Mother of God, you transcended both mind and word, and in time, ineffably bore the Timeless One: it is you who, with one accord, we, the faithful, magnify.

Communion: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia! (3x)

Instead of "We have seen the true light..." we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; above all the earth be Your glory (1x),

Instead of "May our mouths be filled..." we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;... (3x)

Instead of "Blessed be the Name ..." we sing: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;...(3x)

щоб, по змозі, на день П'ятидесятниці бути в Єрусалимі. З Мілету він послав у Ефес і прикликав пресвітерів Церкви. Коли ж вони прийшли до нього, він до них промовив: «Ви знаєте, як з першого дня, коли я вступив у Азію, увесь час поведився я з вами.

Зважайте на самих себе й на все стадо, над яким Дух Святий поставив вас єпископами, щоб пасли Церкву Божу, що її він придбав кров'ю власною. Я знаю, що по моїм відході ввійдуть поміж вас вовки хижі, які не щадитимуть стада. Та й з-поміж вас самих повстануть люди, що говоритимуть погубні речі, щоб потягнути за собою учнів. Тому чувайте, пригадуйте собі, що я три роки, ніч і день, не переставав кожного з вас із сльозами наводити на розум. А тепер передаю вас Богові і слову його благодаті, що може збудувати й дати вам спадщину між усіма освяченими. Ні срібла, ні золота, ані одежі я не вимагав ні від кого. Ви самі знаєте, що моїм потребам і тих, які з мною, служили оці руки.

У всьому я показав вам, що, так працюючи, треба допомагати слабосильним і пам'ятати слова Господа Ісуса, що сам сказав: «Більше щастя – давати, ніж брати.» Промовивши це, він упав на коліна і з усіма ними почав молитися.

Алилуя гл.1:

Стих: Бог богів, Господь мовив, і призвав землю від сходу сонця до заходу.

Стих: Зберіть йому преподобних його, що заповідують завіт його в жертвах.

Євангеліє: Ів 17,1-13

Замість Достойно...: Величай, душе моя, Господа, що з плоттю во славі вознісся на небеса.

Ірмос (гл.5): Тебе, вище ума і слова Матір Божу, що в часі безлітнього несказанно родила, вірні однодумне величаємо.

Причасний: Хваліте Господа з небес, хваліте його в вишніх. Радуйтеся, праведні, у Господі, правим належить похвала. Алилуя (х3).

Замість "Ми бачили світло..." Співаємо: Вознесися на небеса, Боже, і по всій землі слава Твоя (х1)

Замість "Нехай сповняться уста..." Ми співаємо: Вознесися на небеса, Боже, ...(3x)

Замість "Нехай буде ім'я..." Ми співаємо: Вознесися на небеса, Боже, ...(3x)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **DEEPEST WORDS OF GRATITUDE** to all those who continue financially supporting our parish. **May God bless and reward you abundantly with earthly and spiritual.** **SUNDAY DONATIONS: MAY 22.** – \$210.10



◆ **10TH WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** – theme: “Family Love: Vocation and Path to Holiness” – will be celebrated on Sunday, June 26, 2022. Although the main gathering will take place in Rome, we will also celebrate this event on the Eparchial and parish levels.

In preparation for the **10th World Meeting of Families**, the Standing Committee for Family and Life – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is hosting a **live and nationwide Rosary for the Family via Zoom Webinar**. The virtual event will take place on Father’s Day, **Sunday, June 19 at 1:00 pm** and will be facilitated by several families from across the country.

Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, we come before You to praise You and to thank You for the great gift of the family. We pray to You for all families consecrated by the Sacrament of Matrimony.

May they rediscover each day the grace they have received, and as small domestic Churches, may they know how to witness to your Presence and to the love with which Christ loves the Church.

We pray to You for all families faced with difficulty and suffering caused by illness or circumstances of which only You know.

Sustain them and make them aware of the path to holiness upon which You call them, so that they might experience your infinite Mercy and find new ways to grow in love.

We pray to You for children and young people: may they encounter You and respond joyfully to the vocation You have in mind for them;

We pray for parents and grandparents: may they be aware that they are signs of the fatherhood and motherhood of God in caring for the children who, in body and spirit, You entrust to them; for the experience of fraternity that the family can give to the world.

Lord, grant that each family might live their specific vocation to holiness in the Church as a call to become missionary disciples, in the service of life and peace, in communion with our priests, religious, and all vocations in the Church. Bless the World Meeting of Families.

Amen.



◆ **NATIONAL UCWLC DAY.** We congratulate all the members of our local branches of the UCWLC on this special day dedicated to their Patroness, the Blessed Virgin Mary. May God's love and blessings be with you today and remain with you always.

◆ **CHILDREN CHOIR REHEARSAL** will take place after the Sunday Divine Liturgy in the church. All children are invited.

◆ **CONGRATULATIONS!** May the Almighty God bless in good health and salvation ALL who celebrate their birthday AND / OR the Anniversary of their Wedding. Mnohaya i Blahaya Lita!

◆ **PRAYER REQUEST: PLEASE REMEMBER** the sick and infirmed of our Parish in your prayers: **BERNICE KALTWASSER, ROSEMARIE PROKOPCHUK, BARBARA WALLACE, DAVE SULLIVAN, LARRY ZALUSKI, MIKE LUTZ, PAUL ROZNER, WALTER and MIKE MELNYK, NATALIE ZAZULAK** & all who have asked us to pray for them

◆ **THE 2ND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY** will be celebrated on Sunday, **July 24.**



The theme for this 2nd World Day is: *“In old age they will still bear fruit”* (Psalm 92:15). The intended purpose of the theme is to convey “how grandparents and the elderly are a value and a gift both for society and for ecclesial communities.”

The Pontifical Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life indicates that a series of pastoral tools will be made available on its website (www.laityfamilylife.va) and that a Message from the Holy Father will also be published.

◆ At the outset of the pandemic, a **DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION OF ATTENDING THE SUNDAY AND FEAST DAY DIVINE LITURGY** was granted, with the intent of safeguarding the health and well-being of the faithful in the midst of the global pandemic.

With the significant lessening in recent months of pandemic danger both provincially and globally, we are now at a stage where the dispensation can no longer be justified. Accordingly, the **dispensation will be lifted as of Pentecost Sunday, June 5.**

◆ His Excellency, **Bishop Bryan Bayda**, will be **installed** by Metropolitan Lawrence Huculak as the **Fourth Bishop of the Eparchy of Toronto and**

Eastern Canada on Monday, **June 27**, 11:00 am Divine Liturgy, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Scarborough, ON.

◆ The **Synod of Bishop of the Ukrainian Catholic Church** will take place from **July 7-15** in Przemysł (Peremyshl), Poland.

Its main theme will be "Synodality and Catholicity: The experience of the UGCC." His Beatitude Sviatoslav issued a decree on May 16, 2022, convening the Holy Synod of Bishops of the UGCC.

All bishops of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church are invited to participate in the Synod, and according to canon law and their vows, they are strictly obligated to do so. Retired priests, members of the Holy Synod, are also cordially invited.

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, the 2020 and 2021 Synods of UGCC Bishops were held online. In 2022, the Synod was planned to be held in Kyiv; however, due to the ongoing war, the venue was changed to Przemysł.



CAMP OSELIA AND CAMP ST. BASIL have teamed up to provide you with an adventure you will not want to miss.

Not only will we be doing all sorts of fun and exciting activities like archery, canoeing, swimming, campfires, crafts, and sports, but we will also be exploring the meaning of life as God's children through our "Journey into the Mystical Woods."

We are so excited to welcome you and your friends to camp with us for a full week, or even two!

Please note – Young Ukrainian Nationals fleeing from the war can receive full sponsorship to this camp. Ukrainian & Russian-speaking volunteers will be on site.

Camp St. Basil is open to youth 7-14 and will be held July 3-9 2022 at Camp St. Basil on the shores of Pigeon Lake! Camp Oselia is open to youth 7-14 and will be held July 10-16 2022 at Wabamun Lake.

You may attend one, or you can attend both camps!

This program is put together by the Ukrainian Catholic Churches of the Edmonton Eparchy, but you do not need to be Ukrainian, nor do you need to be Catholic to attend.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY** St Mary's Parish in Prince George is looking for a full-time secretary. Hours are 6.5 hours per day, 5 days per week. Benefits included. For more information and to send your resume to hr@stmaryspg.ca.

◆ **HOPE FOR WOMAN BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN** This year the Baby Bottle Campaign is running again. The distribution of baby bottles took place on Mother's Day. Bottles will be returned on Father's Day Sunday June 19th. You can still make an online/virtual bottle donation at : babybottles.ca.

◆ **PG4UKRAINE — SHARE HOPE REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP** The Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee has been very active since the invasion of Ukraine began. To date we are helping numerous families make their way to Prince George and our northern region of BC to seek refuge and resettle either temporarily or permanently. This support is carried out by our committee members who help with all manner of logistics from travel, housing, language, job searchers, education and health, wellness and more.

We also support the families and individuals through a supportive network of socializing and making them feel both welcome and at home in our region. If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Eva Gillis at Immaculate Conception or Dick Mynen at St Mary's with our new email address pg.sharehope@gmail.com.

Share Hope is also raising funds to help resettle and financially support those arriving to our region. We have already received requests from multiple families and have begun to distribute funds. If you would like to help with our fundraising efforts, you can donate directly to your Parish and mark it "in support of the Share Hope Refugee Sponsorship Committee."

You can also donate through CanadaHelps using the "Ukraine" option on the page for the Diocese of Prince George located here:

[https:// www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838](https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70838). If you have a fundraising idea or initiative, you would like to promote contact pg.sharehope@gmail.com

◆ **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** needs Volunteers A parishioner is inviting others from our community to get involved with ministry to the poor especially during the day and on weekends. If you are interested or would like to have more information contact Blaine to chat 250-301-3315.

NEWS

CATHOLIC BISHOPS WELCOME ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATES AND HUB CITIES FOR PAPAL VISIT TO CANADA

The Vatican formally announced that Pope Francis will travel to Canada from July 24-29, 2022. The historic visit, focused on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, will be the fourth papal journey to Canada and the first since Saint John Paul II's visit in 2002.

Bishop Raymond Poisson, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (Cccb) welcomed the formal confirmation of the visit on behalf of Canada's Catholic Bishops: "We are immensely grateful that the Holy Father has accepted our invitation to continue the journey of healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of this land. In late July, Pope Francis will have the opportunity to visit Indigenous Peoples here in their homeland, as he promised when he met them recently in Rome. We pray for the health of the Holy Father as we undertake the intensive planning for this historic visit."

On April 1, 2022, Pope Francis **apologized** for the Catholic Church's role in Canada's residential school system. The Holy Father expressed "sorrow and shame" for the abuse and lack of respect for Indigenous identities, culture and spiritual values in the residential school system.

The Holy Father's apology was informed by private encounters between March 28th and April 1st with 32 Indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers, residential school survivors and youth representing the Assembly of First Nations (AFN), the Métis National Council (MNC), and the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami (ITK).

Given the vast landscape of Canada, the limited time period for the visit and considering the health of the 85 year old Pontiff, the Vatican has announced that Pope Francis will adopt only three communities as a base for his Canadian visit: Edmonton, Quebec City, and Iqaluit. The locations will limit travel for the Holy Father while still allowing an opportunity for both intimate and public encounters, drawing on participation from all regions of the country.

Edmonton is home to the second largest number of Indigenous Peoples living in urban Canadian centres. In addition, 25 residential schools were located in Alberta, the most of any province or territory in Canada.

Iqaluit, with close to 8,000 people, is home to the highest population of Inuit (3,900) of all Canadian cities with more than 5,000 people. Pope Francis was personally invited by Inuit delegates to visit the North during their meetings in March.

Quebec City provides an eastern hub for those who may wish to travel to see Pope Francis, especially Indigenous Peoples of the East. The region is also home to Ste. Anne-de-Beaupré, one of the oldest and most popular pilgrimage sites in North America, drawing Indigenous Peoples and others from throughout Canada and around the world each year.

While dates and general locations have been confirmed by the Vatican, specific sites and a formal program will be developed in dialogue with Indigenous partners at the local and national level. Given the focus on Indigenous healing and reconciliation, the Holy Father is expected to visit



the site of a former residential school and other locations of particular significance.

Typically, six to eight weeks prior to a papal visit, a full program and itinerary are released by the Vatican. At that time, the public will

have an opportunity to learn more about how they may participate in the numerous events and related activity for the papal visit, along with volunteer opportunities and other relevant details.

The Cccb has appointed Archbishop Richard Smith as General Co-ordinator for the Papal Visit, to guide this immense undertaking on behalf of the Canadian Bishops. As Archbishop of Edmonton, the Archbishop also accompanied Indigenous delegates to the Vatican earlier this year and has long-standing relationships with Indigenous leaders.

Archbishop Smith commented on the appointment: "I am humbled to serve as General Co-ordinator for this historic visit from Pope Francis. I look forward to working with Indigenous Peoples from across this land, as well as local, provincial and federal partners, as we prepare to welcome the Holy Father and continue to walk together on this important healing and reconciliation journey."

Those interested in learning more about the Papal Visit to Canada can find the latest updates at:

www.papalvisit.ca (english) and www.visitepapale.ca (french).